

Members please check in. The house is under call. Members please report to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Byars, would you check in, please? Senator Preister, would check in, please? Senator Preister, would you check in, please? Thank you. The house is under call. Members, please report to the chamber. The house is under call. We're looking for Senators Bernard-Stevens, Moore, Bromm, Schellpeper, Horgan, Hohenstein and Will. We are looking for Senator Bernard-Stevens. All members are now present and I might encourage my colleagues to stay close to the chamber so that we don't waste valuable time on calls of the house so we can continue to do business, if you would please. We will now take a machine vote on the Chambers' amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 32 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails.

CLEPK: Mr. President, Senator Moore would move to amend, but I have a note he wishes to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn. I will raise the call, but, members, please do stay close to the chamber so we can continue to conduct business.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall. (AM 1272)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This amendment is found on page 1467 of the Journal and it would, if you look at the Journal, the new language that would be included is actually found on 1471 of the Journal. It would add to the provisions of those who would be covered for purposes of workers' compensation every person who delivers or distributes newspapers for any person who owns or operates a newspaper business shall be deemed an employee for purposes of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Act. Now you're going to say, well, that sounds a tad ridiculous, but what you're having passed out to you is a court decision that stems from the Workers' Compensation Court that came down on March 15th of this year. Deals with a papergirl who was run over by an automobile while she was delivering papers on her bicycle and the court, in